

MOTION:

**June 16, 2020
Regular Meeting
Ord. No. 20-**

SECOND:

RE: ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT PARKING ON G STREET, STATE ROUTE 741, APPROXIMATELY 50 FEET IN BOTH DIRECTIONS OF THE NORTHERN ENTRANCE OF SAINT PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY SECTION 46.2-1222 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA – WOODBRIDGE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT

ACTION:

WHEREAS, on September 19, 2019, the Prince William County Department of Transportation (PWC DOT) received a written request from the Saint Paul United Methodist Church to prohibit parking on the north side of G Street, State Route 741, approximately 50 feet in both directions of the northern entrance of Saint Paul United Methodist Church. Restricting parking at this location will improve the line of sight and safety for vehicles entering and exiting the church located in the Woodbridge Magisterial District; and

WHEREAS, from January 30, 2020, through February 24, 2020, PWC DOT installed notice signs at the proposed no parking locations soliciting public comments; sixty-six citizens called in to comment—sixty-five (65) were in support and one (1) was opposed; and

WHEREAS, the parking of vehicles in this area compromises safety by narrowing the roadway width and limiting the line of sight; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will not install the no parking signs; however, VDOT stated it had no objection to Prince William County installing no parking signs under a VDOT permit; and

WHEREAS, based on the identified community support, the PWC DOT recommends prohibiting parking on the north side of G Street, State Route 741, approximately 50 feet in both directions of the northern entrance of Saint Paul United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Section 46.2-1222 of the Code of Virginia provides for the installation of signs regulating parking on secondary highways by certain counties; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was authorized to consider the adoption of an ordinance to prohibit parking on G Street, pursuant to the authority granted by Section 46.2-1222 of the Code of Virginia, in the Woodbridge Magisterial District; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that adoption of this ordinance secures and promotes the health, safety, and general welfare of the County and its inhabitants;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors hereby prohibitS parking on the north side of G Street, State Route 741, approximately 50 feet in both directions of the northern entrance of Saint Paul United Methodist Church, in the Woodbridge Magisterial District.

ATTACHMENT: G Street – No Parking Sign Location Map

Votes:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent from Vote:

Absent from Meeting:

For Information:

County Attorney

Director of Transportation

VDOT Manassas Residency Office

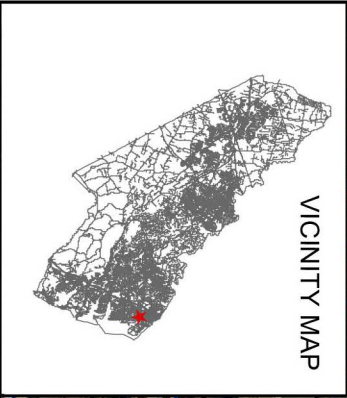
VDOT District Traffic Engineer

ATTEST: _____

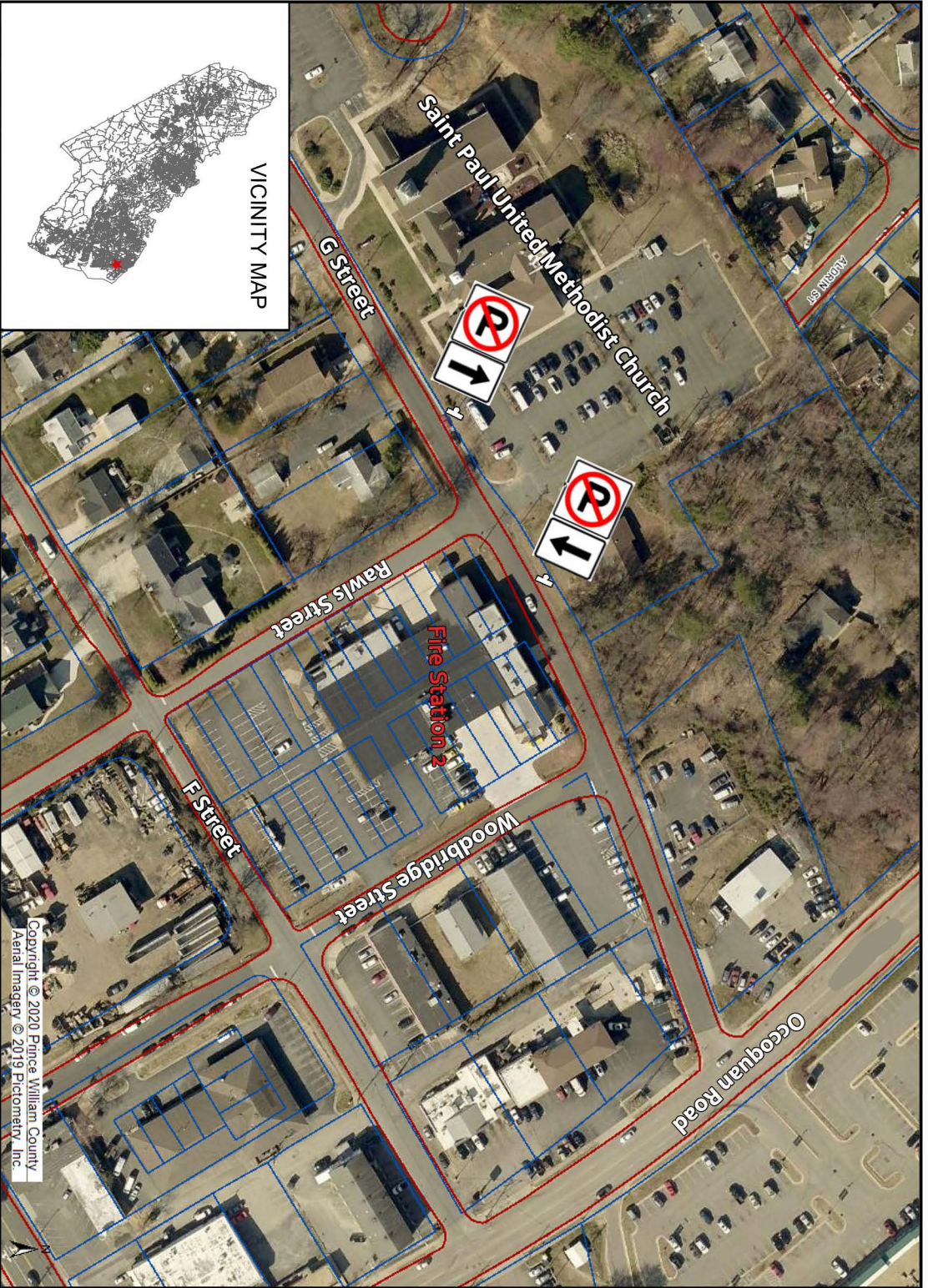
Clerk to the Board



PRINCE WILLIAM
COUNTY
Department of Transportation



VICINITY MAP



**G STREET NO PARKING
SIGN LOCATION MAP
JUNE 16, 2020**



NORTH



STAFF REPORT

Board Meeting Date:	June 16, 2020
Agenda Title:	Adopt an Ordinance to Prohibit Parking on the North Side of G Street, State Route 741, Approximately 50 Feet in Both Directions of the Northern Entrance of Saint Paul United Methodist Church Pursuant to the Authority Granted by Section 46.2-1222 of the Code of Virginia
District Impact:	Woodbridge Magisterial District
Requested Action:	Adopt an ordinance to prohibit parking.
Department / Agency Lead:	Department of Transportation
Staff Lead:	Ricardo Canizales, Director

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Prince William County Department of Transportation (PWC DOT) received a request from the Saint Paul United Methodist Church to restrict parking on the north side of G Street, State Route 741, approximately 50 feet in both directions of the northern entrance of Saint Paul United Methodist Church. The Virginia Department of Transportation completed a review and has no objection to PWC DOT considering an ordinance to restrict parking on the north side of G Street, State Route 741, approximately 50 feet in both directions of the northern entrance of Saint Paul United Methodist Church.

It is the recommendation of County staff that the Board of County Supervisors adopt an ordinance to prohibit parking on G Street, State Route 741, approximately 50 feet in both directions of the northern entrance of Saint Paul United Methodist Church pursuant to the authority granted by Section 46.2-1222 of the Code of Virginia.

BACKGROUND

On September 19, 2019, the Prince William County Department of Transportation (PWC DOT) received a request from the Saint Paul United Methodist Church to restrict parking on the north side of G Street, State Route 741, approximately 50 feet in both directions of the northern entrance of Saint Paul United Methodist Church, 1400 G Street, to improve line of sight and safety for vehicles entering and exiting the church.

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) completed a review, and has no objection to PWC DOT considering an ordinance to restrict parking on the north side of G Street, State Route 741, approximately 50 feet in both directions of the northern entrance of Saint Paul United Methodist Church.

From January 30, 2020, to February 24, 2020, PWC DOT staff posted notice signs on G Street soliciting public comments on the proposed parking restrictions. Sixty-six citizens called in to comment. Sixty-five were in support and one was opposed.

A public hearing was authorized to consider the adoption of an ordinance to prohibit parking on the north side of G Street, State Route 741, approximately 50 feet in both directions of the northern entrance of Saint Paul United Methodist Church, in the Woodbridge Magisterial District. The public hearing was advertised in a newspaper of general circulation once each week for two consecutive weeks and is being held on June 16, 2020.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Based on the request received by the PWC DOT from the Saint Paul United Methodist Church and the public comments, PWC DOT recommends that the Board of County Supervisors adopt an ordinance to restrict parking on the north side of G Street, State Route 741, approximately 50 feet in both directions of the northern entrance of Saint Paul United Methodist Church.

Service Level / Policy Impact

Parking restrictions on G Street will help prevent overflow parking from blocking the line of sight for vehicles entering and exiting the church entrance. The restrictions align with the County's Mobility Strategic Plan goal of "the community will have an accessible, comprehensive multi-modal network of transportation infrastructure that supports local and regional mobility."

Fiscal Impact

State law requires the County to install "No Parking" signs at the County's expense when implementing a no parking ordinance. It will cost approximately \$800 for the County Sign Shop to fabricate and install the two "No Parking" signs. The Department of Transportation's Safety and Intersection Improvements project has \$156,730 in uncommitted funds (# 16C17056) which is sufficient to fund the installation of the signs.

Legal Impact

Section 46.2-1222 of the Code of Virginia authorizes the Board of County Supervisors to prohibit parking by ordinance on any part of the State Secondary System of Highways within the County's boundaries. All signs designating prohibited parking areas must be installed by the County at the County's expense, under VDOT permit. Furthermore, any ordinance adopted pursuant to Section 46.2-1222 must delegate the duty and responsibility of collecting and accounting for uncontested payments for violations of the ordinance to a County officer or employee, establish reporting requirements for contested citations and require issuance of warrants for delinquent parking citations by County officer(s) or staff; the existing provisions of the County ordinance found in Chapter 13 - Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article X, Stopping, Standing, and Parking, and enumerated as Sections 13-335, 13-343, 13-344, and 13-345, meet this statutory requirement.

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